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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Robert T. COLE, *et al.*) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: 10/668,297) Group Art No.: 3761
Filed: September 24, 2003)

For: ABSORBENT PRODUCT LINE AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING
ABSORBENT PRODUCTS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants submit herewith, an executed declaration and the late declaration surcharge. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of September 24, 2003 be granted to this application.

Applicants also hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, to April 23, 2004, to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$240.00 to cover the declaration surcharge (\$130.00), and the extension of time (\$110.00). Any deficiency in or overpayment of fees due in connection with this correspondence should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,
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